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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is/are submitted for consideration by the Examiner without any admission that it/they constitute(s) statutory prior art, or without any admission that it/they contain(s) subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed reference(s) has/have been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
		6,242,824 (discussed on page 2 in the specification)	06/05/01	Torii et al.		
		US 2003/0234588	12/25/03	Machida		
		6,707,188	03/16/04	Torii et al.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

TRANSLATION

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO	
										Eng. Abstract
		JP-A-H11-146599	05/28/99	JAPAN						X
		JP-U-H04-80260	7/13/92	JAPAN						X
		EP 1 489 725 A1	3/20/03	JAPAN						X

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OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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